PRESIDENT PRAISED BY CLERGY OF CITY

"Too Proud to Fight" Remark Arouses Much Admiration in Churches.

Praise of President Wilson's calmness and judgment in crises arising as the result of the European war, and especially of his remark, "There is such thing as a nation being too proud to fight," marked the sermons delivered by prominent members of the city's

In response to an appeal sent out earlier in the week prayers for the victims of the Lusitania were said at practically every church service in the District. The sinking of the great liner and the European war came in tor comment in many sermons. Reference to particular nations, which might have offended, was carefully avoided.

The Rev'Dr. C. Everest Granger, pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, commenting on the President's "too proud to fight" declaration, declared that America's ideal of civilization is higher than that of any other nation in the world.

Conception Highest. In response to an appeal sent out

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"Our conception of our responsibili-"Our conception of our responsibilities, our appreciation of our opportunities for world service, and our attitude toward weaker nations have shown that stop at that hotel with him," said Mrs. we are in the lead." he said. "With the possible exception of our conduct to-ward Colombia, we have treated all na-

ward Colombia, we have treated all nations with fairness."

Dr. Granger said the American policy in the present conflict would advance the cause of world peace.

"What we desire is a nation of poise rather than a nation in passion," said Dr. Granger. "Freedom of speech is so prevalent in the United States that ministers as well as political leaders can say what they please, even in times of extreme tension, but it is generally expected that those who occupy positions of responsibility will not become agitators when the country is facing a crisis. In the present situation there has been an absence of uprising, and calmness, characteristic of America, has prevailed everywhere.

"Our flag means less outside the of America, has prevailed everywhere.
"Our flag means less outside the
United States today than ever before in
the last century." declared the Rev. Dr.
Lucius C. Clark, in a sermon on "Consider Before Your Fight" at the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr.
Clark urged calmness but firmness. He
asserted that in his belief the American
people no longer felt secure under their
own flag. He criticised Americans who
risk their lives on vessels going into
foreign waters, and declared they risk
their country as well.

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The Rev. John MacMurray, at the Union M. E. Church, in a peace sermon "to Mrs. Grundy," declared that kings and emperors who allowed their subjects to slaughter each other in war Dr. MacMurray also took occasion to praise President Wilson's "too proud to fight" remark. The United States needs an army for

The United States needs an army for the same purpose that a policeman needs a club, said Dr. MacMurray. The bigger the policeman, the smailer the club need be, he concluded.

A memorial service for the victims of the Lusitania disaster was conducted by the Rev. J. Henning Nelms, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, last night.

Praises Federation.

Dr. Nelms praised the action of the Federation of Women's Clubs in appealing to the churches to have special services held for the victims of the

day on the Lusitania and the efficacy of prayer for the victims of the disaster were the Rev. T. E. Davis, Westminster Church Memorial, the Rev. Robert W. Coe, First Congregational Church, Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, the Rev. Edward K. Harden, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South, Dr. Lucius C. Clark, Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. James Shera Montgomery, Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. D. L. Blakemore, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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BALTIMORE, May 17 .- As an evidence of the absolute loyalty of the German-Americans of Baltimore to the United States and of their unshaken and steadfast confidence in President Wilson and his ability and courage to pilot the nation safely through its present crisis with the German government, the German Catholic Union at its annual meeting addressed the following memorandum to the President:

While proud of our German ancestry, we know only one flag, the flag of our country, and we tender to you, the standard-bearer, our undivided loyalty.

We have every confidence in your

cool judgment, honest purpose and brave manhood, and are convinced that you would rather be right than President. That God may guide you is the prayer of the German Catholic Union of Baltimore and vicinity.

President Paul J. Prodochl, of the union, today forwarded the message to President Wilson, and behind it is the unanimous sentiment of 8,202 German Catholics of this city whose names are on the roll of the union.

Adopted With Enthusiasm.

The meeting was held in the parish hell of the Church of the Fourteen Holy resolution proposing the communication to the President was brought forward and passed with enthusiasm. The only difficulty experienced was in so word-ture would not be astonishing. South ing it as to make it as forcefully convincing as possible of the unswerving

since the beginning of the war to avoid whenever possible any contention or controversy over the war. Its members have been consistently advised against writing controversial letters to the newspapers, making controversial or inflammatory speeches for or against any of the belligerents, and making any show of yielnting the spirit of President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality The advice has been followed, as far as known, almost universally by the members of the union and their families. bers of the union and their families.

Unanimity of Spirit.

There was such a unanimity of spirit in this matter of loyalty to and trust in President Wilson at the present acute crisis with Germany that the discussion of the resolution was not greatly prolonged. It is the belief of the leaders in the union that the memorandum is an accurate portraval of the sentiment of the tremendous majority of the German Americans of the city and of this sec-

Preparation was also made at the Preparation was also made at the meeting for the Feast of St. Bonifaue, the patron saint of Germany, on May 80. The union will hold the celebration at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and the Rev. iv. Heinrich Schumacher, of the Catholic University, will be the preacher on that occasion. Dr. Schumacher is very popular in this city as crater.

SAYS HER SINGING

Mrs. Eva Cropsey Tells At Divorce Hearing Why She Quit Church Choir.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. Eva Cropsey, of Rutherford, N. J., who is being sued by her husband, Dr. Charles Cropsey, a wealthy physician of the same town, for divorce, denied before Vice Chanceller Backes in Jersey City that she quit singing in a church choir because she was friendly with a maried man in the congregation.

"I resigned from the choir of the Rutherford Methodist Church," said had been found alone in the church late ruthless buccaneer."

Dr. Woelfkin's Mrs. Cropsey was accused with Dr. stirred deeply when

Edward H. De Baun, a Passale physician, who committed suicide about the time the Cropseys separated. She de-nied that she ever sat on his lap or that the cook or chauffeur ever caught

them kissing, as asserted.

Former Judge Robert Carey, counsel for Dr. Cropsey, produced a register of the Hotel Berkeley, in Elizabeth, where it is alleged Dr. De Baun and Mrs. Cropsey went one night. Mrs. Cropsey was shown the signature of an Elizabeth of the Cropsey was shown the signature of an Elizabeth. "Edward L, De Baun," and was asked if she recognized it as the signature of the doctor. She said she could not

Cropsey.

Mrs. Cropsey denied that she was guilty of any misconduct. She repeated her charges that her husband's love for her had grown cold and that

he was frequently in the company of other women. She had testified that he said he preferred living with a "bunch of hot-headed snakes" to living with

The case will be concluded tomorrow SIMPLICITY TO REIGN

will be fostered by the pupils them-selves. At Eastern, for example, the senior class takes action on the matter of graduation gowns, and as in the past few years it is expected to recommend to its members that gowns be extremely simple

At the schools holding evening commencement exercises boys will not wear dress clothes. Cadets will appear in their uniforms, and other boys will wear black suits.

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Papers Praise Wilson Note-If Rejected, Says One, It Will Mean Universal War.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, May 17.

-La Prenza expresses approval of President Wilson's note to Germany. It says that if the principles set forth in the note do not prevail there will be an end to neutrality and that a unversal war will follow.

The Razon says: "The United States and other neutral countries have already suffered too patiently, morally and materially."

The Diario declares that Germany has clolated the principles of international Martyrs and was largely attended. The law and is deserving of no sympathy America supports the energetic atti-tude of the United States."
Other newspapers in Buenos Aires

loyalty of the German-Americans of Baltimore to the land of their adoption and to its present leader.

It has been the policy of the union since the beginning of the war to avoid

Quickly Relieves Without Distress

The congestion of waste and refuse from the stomach, fermenting in the bowels, generates poisonous gases that occasion distress and invite serious illness. Health and comfact demand that this congestion be speedily relieved and the foul mass expelled

The well-founded objection most people have to the violence of cathartic and purgative agents is overcome by using the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose at night brings relief next morning, without discomfort or inconvenience. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washing-

OUTSHONE SERMONS WOELFKIN HITS AT

Ways of Warfare.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- John D. Rockefeller's pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Mrs. Cropsey, "because a number of Woelfkin, preached a sermon yesterday persons became jealous because my morning in the Fifth Avenue Baptist singing was more pleasing than the Church in which he called upon Gersinging was more pleasing than the present ways of many to turn from her present ways of warfare. The Emperor, he asserted, is story that she and the "married man" leading a nation which has become "a

Dr. Woelfkin's congregation was stirred deeply when he ended his ad-dress in these words: Woelfkin's congregation

dress in these words:

Fifty years ago a soldier serving through the whole civil war perished on the monitor Patapaseo in Charleston harbor. His body, recovered, was buried in Fort Johnston Cemetery. On Tuesday next' I shall stand beside that grave to do honor to the memory of my father. He was a native of Germany and married a German girl. By heredity the blood in my veins is German. I shall look across the sea with pain of soul and pray:

"O land of my fathers, O people of my mother's tongue, my heart is grieved for thee! May God comfort and heal thee! May He rescue thee from shame and tyranny! May He defeat the counsel of wrong and sin! May He stir thy better instincts and make thee repent of evil! May He lighten again thy torch of honor and glory that thou mevest be worthy of thy noblest history and traditions!

"But if thou persist in the course."

lighten again thy torch of honor and glory that thou mayest be worthy of thy noblest history and traditions!

"But if thou persist in the course of lawless dishonor, then with shame and sorrow I stand in the front rank to proclaim thee isolated from the morality of civilization, a ruthless buccaneer, a lawless national pirate who must give account at the court of humanity and history and the throne of a holy God, in whose ears come the cry of murdered innocents."

Dr. Woelfkin took as his text Deuter

AT COMMENCEMENTS

Dr. Woelfkin took as his text Deuteronomy xxiii, 6: "When thou goest forth
in camp against thine enemies then thou
shalt keep thee from every evil thing."
"A war of aggression is unlawful. A
war of honest defense or in intervention
of the helpless may find justification.
In every war the motives are very minstive right and wrong which we must
recognize," he said.
"Recent events have transformed us
from spectators to interested factors.
Our present point of contact is with the
imperial government of Germany. Germany, more than the other nations, has

Sweet simplicity will reisn supreme in all Washington high school graduation exercises this year. Pupils will be urged to dress simply, and silks, satins, and all expensive materials will be frowned upon.

In most of the schools this movement will be fostered by the pupils them.

Lieut. Clarence H. Hinkamp De-

Fearing the supply of names of fish and bugs and beetles would be exhausted, the Navy Department changed the names of submarines to letters and fig-

is but one of the interesting

This is but one of the interesting things Lieut. Clarence H. Hinkamp, United States Navy, told the big audience which gathered at the Poll Theater last night to learn something about submarines, and at the same time pay tribute to the valor of the men who sank with the F-4 in Honolulu harbor.

The theater was packed with army and navy folk who came to the lecture at the invitation of a committee of young army and navy maids and matrons who organized the affair for the benefit of the widows of the men who sank with the F-4. The auditorium was decorated with flags and flowers, and the receipts will total more than \$1,500.

Lieutenant Hinkamp traced the efforts of inventors to develop the submarine from 1620 to the present day. He spoke of the value of the little boats and the manner in which they are operated. He gave it as his opinion, as an expert, that the accident to the F-4 destroyed the crew within a few minutes as no signals were received from them, and they were supplied with adequate signaling apparatus.

The Marine Band played a concert program before the lecture and afterward. The lecturer was introduced by

I. C. C. Opens Four-Day Hearing For Railroads

The Interstate Commerce Commission eday opened a four days' hearing for he railroads on proposed increased ratings on beer, empty beer barrels, non-alcoholic drinks, empty bottles, tobac-co, grain, grain products, rags, and waste paper.
June 1 to 7 the shippers' answer will
he heard and June 8 the railroads will

With Your Glasses?

in need of repair, or if they do not seem to bring the relief they should, we'd be pleased to have you cail. If there is any charge, you will find it as low as, and frequently lower than, that asked by many who are less competent. Eyes Examined Free.

Roe Fulkerson 1407 F Street N. W. Opposite Willard Hotel.

LOANS HORNING

Man Whose Heart WILL DO POSTAL Was Sewn Up Dies

KAISER'S METHODS Surgeons Had Warned Cocoanut Peddler To Avoid Any Ex-

ertion After Operation. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Once well on his way to recovery after an extremely Germany to Reform Her rare and delicate operation which united the edges of a gash in his heart. Israel Ziff, a cocoanut peddler, is dead oday because he disregarded the warnings of the physicians at Beth Israel Hospital to avoid any exertion until the

wound had time fully to heal. Ziff accidentally stabbed himself with occanuts to put on his pushcart. He fell to the ground and was hurried to the hospital by bystanders who had witnessed the accident.

While air artificially was supplied to the lungs of the injured man parts of the ribs and breastbone were removed to lay bare his heart and the left lung. which also was injured.

The pericardium, or outer membrane of the heart was cut by the knife and the knife point had penetrated three-eighths of an inch into the apex of the heart.

heart.

Stitches were taken in the heart and the wound closed. Despite the delicacy of the operation and the rarity of its success, in a few days Ziff began to show marked improvement. Within a week he was able to sit up in bed, and in the last few days had been walking short distances about the hospital. He was warned against overexerting himself, the physicians telling him that a single sudden or violent move might undo all they had accomplished for him, might tear open the wound in his heart and result in instant death.

It is supposed that he paid too little attention to the injunction, for a nurse, stepping to his room to see if he was all right, found him lying dead on the bed.

IN MAY DAY SERVICES

Celebrations Held in Many

and Episcopal parishes, and in many other churches reference to the signifi-cance of the month of May was made. Perhaps the most elaborate procession of children was that at St. Patrick's Church, where 700 white-gowned girls and boys marched from Carrol Hall to the Church and through the

RMY AND NAVY PAY

HONOR TO F-4 DEAD

Honor was the May queen, and the canopy bearers were the son of Ambassador Naon of Argentina, the son of Am-bassador Suarez of Chile, and the two

ns of former Minister Calvo of Costa Rica.

Services also were held in St. Terparish in Anacostia, in St. Mary's man Catholic Church, where chil and adult members of the Windt Club and other societies of the ch marched in the procession, and in St Ann's Church, in Wisconsin avenue.

St. Martin's Church Draws Crowd For St. Rita Novena

A solemn Novena, or nine days prayer in honor of St. Rita of Cascia proclaimed by the Catholic Church as the advocate of hopeless and impossible cases," was inaugurated by the Rev. Eugene Hannan, at St. Martin's Church last night.

Church last night.

St. Martin's contains the only local shrine to St. Rita, whose cannonization will be celebrated May 24. The church was crowded before the service began and many persons were turned away. Father Hannan declared that while every person should appeal for some personal want the St. Rita Novers would be made collectively for peace in Europe and thoughout the world. He grove and throughout the world. urged his hearers to pray for peace in Italy and especially in Rome.

At George Washington

Under the direction of the faculty of raduate studies of the George Washngton University, the twenty-ninth doctorate disputation of the institution started today. The first thesis, by Samuel Palkin, was read this morning. Theses by Ulysses Grant Baker Pierce and Joseph Duerson Stout also were

BANKING BY MAIL

General Extension of Savings System Will Become Effective July 1.

A general extension of the postal savings system, so that people throughout knife on April 20 as he was cutting the United States, who are not within convenient reach of a depositary postoffice, may bank by mail, will be made by Postmaster General Burleson on

At present postal savings depositaries can accept funds only from patrons of their respective offices. Rural residents, those on rural routes and who were served by small postoffices that were not designated as depositaries, could not patronize the postal savings

Moved by Appeals.

On July 1 regulations will go into effect, providing that these people, upon obtaining the necessary identification cards from their home postmasters, can open an account by mail at a convenient office, making all deposits and withdrawals by mail.

Necessity for some such arrangement was called to the attention of Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery by appeals from residents of sparsely settled communities for facilities for putting their money in postal banks. Any person ten years old or over may open an account in old or over may open an account in his or her own name. An account may be opened by a married woman free from control or interference by her nusband. Post office officials are forbidden to

disclose to any person, except the de-positor, the amount of any deposit. Withdrawals may be made without previous notice, the government guaran-teeing to pay all deposits with interest on demand. Receipts Break Records.

Postal savings receipts have broken all records during the past year. During the eight month ending with April Churches Here in Honor of the same period the previous

Virgin Mary.

Postmaster Praeger has recently circulated a bulletin outlining the benefits of the postal savings system, with particular reference to youthful depositors, and as a result many new accounts have been opened. At the end of April, 1915, the 2,641 depositors at the Washington Postoffice had to their credit a total amount of \$311,563, above the amount of \$161,240 which has been converted into savings bonds.

At 10, Girl Will Enter University of Iowa

IOWA CITY, May 17.-Helen Braddford, of Ottumwa, ten years old, has made arrangements to enter the Unimade arrangements to enter the University of Iowa in September.

She was graduated from high school, and is heralded as one of the best mathematicians among grade students of the State.

She will be the youngest girl to attend Iowa in more than ten years.

Compels All Impurities To Abandon System

Blood Troubles Can not Remain If Properly Treated.



harmful induences to disintegrate and lose their identity. No matter what they are called nor how destructive they are there is in S. S. S. a powerful, searching counter influence to annihilate the most eruptive germ, causes the mucous linings to convert it into an inert substance that is quickly thrown out of the blood and out of the body by the skin, lungs, kidneys, bowels, and destroyed in the liver. There is not a single advance in medicine today that in any sense is an improvement over S. S. S. Surgery is a wonderful, masterful science, but when it comes to purifying the blood S. S. S. stands alone. Thousands of dec-ters have prescribed it. But fair minded doctors long ago realized that in the vege-table nature of S. S. S. were certain in-gredients that to the blood in sickness were just as essential as the flesh-building ele-ments of the grains, meats, fats and sugars of our daily food. The average doctor is humane and of trained intelligence. He has seen the recoveries from worst cases of blood trouble by the use of S. S. S. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any druggist. Accept no substitute. And if you wish proper advice on any form of blood trouble, write to the Medical Adviser. The Swift Specific Co., 102 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is worth while doing so.

[Anything Wrong] # The Public

Is respectfully invited to attend the opening of our modern branch house, 627-629 B street n.w., the week of May 17, 1915. There can be seen in practical operation one of the most modern, sanitary and completely equipped plants of its kind in the country.

Methods of handling choicest meats, canned goods, table delicacies, butter, eggs, poultry, etc., will be seen and explained.

See in operation our new smokehouses, where the world-famous Supreme hams and bacon are prepared.

Inspection 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Morris & Company

"Ma" to Decide Whether Sunday Will Visit England

the decision.

"It's entirely up to her." Sunday told Henry E. Randall, chairman of the British Business Men's Campaign for Prohibition, today. Bill had his arm about Randall's neck, and displayed one of his characteristic teeth-revealing

"Oh, now you call up Mrs. Sunday and talk to her," he said. "She always knows what's best, anyway."

La Faso & Southwestern Co., the Interstate Commerce Comission today ruled that an action for damages for breach of contract is beyond the commission's jurisdiction.

Glenn Brown to Talk On Future Washington

PATERSON. N. J., May 17.—If Billy Sunday decides to go to England to fight for prohibition he won't make a decision at all. That's Irish, but it's true, for it will be "Ma" who will make true, for it will be "Ma" who will make day night in Universalist Church, Thirteenth and L streets northwest.

Rules Against Shipper.

In the case of a shipper against the El Paso & Southwestern Co., the Inter-

Light Bottle **Brewers**

Guilty!

They confess publicly the crying need for protecting their beer from light—they admit that the instant the case is uncovered, danger from light begins — causing a chemical change resulting in decay, and rendering it unfit to take into the stomach.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is Pure and Wholesome

until it is poured into your glass it's good — it is healthful—even the windows in our bottling plant are of brown glass —and it costs no more than beer in light bottles.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

